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### ADVERTISING IN MOROCCO.

According to a consular report from Tangier, the forms of business publicity most familiar in most other parts of the world prove quite ineffective among the Moors. The astonishing disclosure is made that not only is the ultimate consumer in Morocco often unable to read in his own Arabic, but a picture signifies nothing to him. "It may be almost inconceivable that such is the case," writes Consul Holt, "but it is a physical fact that the eye of the average Moor fails to find any meaning whatever in a picture." He relates how he has repeatedly shown to Moorish photographs of themselves which they have failed to recognize; "and this is true to an even greater extent as regards pictures of inanimate objects," with special reference to things for sale, says Providence Journal. How to coax to buy goods a potential consumer who can read neither print nor picture would evidently be a considerable problem for the modern expert in advertising. Samples and "demonstrations," indeed, are the only form of publicity which is at all likely to catch the Moor. The main machinery of exploitation as carried on in the United States becomes useless when directed at him. The mail order house, apparently, would stand no chance in Morocco. All the witchery of art in advertising as expressed in the ubiquitous catalogue would be as completely wasted on the Moor as the sense of an inscription from the Koran, decorating the wall of a Moorish vestibule, on the American tourist.

News comes from Africa that the "Cape to Cairo railroad," once regarded as an "iridescent dream" of Cecil Rhodes, is now so far advanced that completion is actually in sight. The finished part extends more than 2,100 miles from Cape Town, and lines in course of construction or contemplated will make the connecting link, so that within two or three years it is believed trains will run from Egypt through the heart of the dark continent to the other extreme of Africa. What development will follow the opening up of the country by this means may be left to vivid imagination. Africa in some respects is surpassing other sections in railroad progress. But the "three Americas" system is going bravely on. It will not be many years before passage can be taken by train from any point in North America to stations in the most remote part of the southern continent.

There is no question that with peace and good order Cuba is bound to prosper. Despite all the criticism heard the island is making good headway in a material sense. The latest reports show that railroads are extending into every part, mines are being opened, the fruit-growing industry is expanding rapidly and sugar and tobacco are bringing returns. Cuba is a fertile region of vast natural resources of various kinds. Even under the prostrating effect of war there was rarely a time when a large commerce was not being carried on. With tranquility in the interior and free opportunity for capital and labor to work together, there is every reason to believe that in a few years Cuba will possess wealth far exceeding that of many countries greatly surpassing the island in size.

Men weighing less than 150 pounds are said to have been discharged from certain railroad workshops. Men weighing more than 180, unless unusually tall, have been "released" as street car conductors as too fat to thread the thronged aisles. Men over 40 find it hard to get jobs because they are too old. Men under 25 find promotion difficult because they are too young. Will the world's work presently all be done by men between 25 and 40 and of medium height and thickness? And what will all the others do?

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit, and a meteoric shower or two.

The supply of salt is said to be practically inexhaustible. To those who are gloomily anticipating the giving out of the world supplies this ought to bring fresh courage.

Last year over seven and a half millions' worth of toys were imported. And the supreme court has decided that dolls are more necessary of life than toys. So the century, at least, cannot be criticized for its lack of attending to the cheering duty of making the little ones happy.

King Gustaf of Sweden disguised himself as a stevedore to obtain the views of workmen. In this country the president is overwhelmed with views sight along.

It having been demonstrated that to reach a height of 1,650 feet in an airplane and then fall is highly injurious to the human constitution, aeroplanists will hereafter be discreet either to eschew that height or to cut out the fall as an accompaniment.

The new flying machine company has not yet put out a catalogue with prices for its different makes; but its capital and its claims for a patent on everything guarantee that prices will be high enough.

## MINE BOSS SHOT AT CHERRY SHAFT

A FOREIGNER FATALLY WOUNDS CHARLES ATHERTON WHILE REMOVING THE DEAD.

### ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Victims Found to Be Almost Perfectly Mummified, Due to Slow Process of Drying Up in Dry and Warm Part of Tunnel.

Cherry, Illinois.—While men were bringing up the bodies of the miners who perished in the St. Paul disaster to the surface, Charles Atherton, boss of the shaft at the time of the explosion and holocaust, was shot and mortally wounded.

The assailant, after a chase by the crowd watching the work of rescuing the bodies, was captured, and gave his name as Peter Brown. He is a foreigner and declared he had shot Atherton because the latter had refused to give him employment. The crowd threatened lynching.

Eleven Bodies Are Recovered. Eleven bodies of miners were recovered from the coal mine. To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors, the bodies entombed since last Nov. 11, when brought to the surface, were found to be almost perfectly mummified.

The mummified condition was brought about by the bodies having during the three months, been in a part of the mine which was dry and warm and the bodies going through a slow process of drying up.

"This is one of the most remarkable incidents of a disaster which has been full of wonders," declared an old mine inspector. "The mummies are in such good preservation that they might have been taken out of the ancient tombs of Egypt."

Fighting through fire and the deadly black damp, which ever since the disaster has stood between them and the 165 or more bodies still entombed in the mine, the rescuers found the 11 bodies in what is known as the second level. They were about 175 feet from the main air shaft. The mine instead of retreating to remote parts of the mine, evidently had made a desperate effort to escape when the fire broke out and they were among the first to die.

### CHAINED WIFE IN ROOM

Paris Druggist Kept Woman From Gaze of Public by Imprisonment for Two Years.

Paris, France.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat, whose pharmacy is near the scene of the Steinhilf murder was cleared up Friday when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall horribly scarred.

The chain was strongly padlocked around the neck and a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail but strengthened by a belt of copper rings encircled the body. Neither could be removed except with a key.

The woman told a pitiful story of two years' imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November while still in chains her fifth child was born. The husband refused to call a doctor. Parat was arrested. He says he loves his wife, but is extremely jealous of her.

### ADOPTS "154" SCHEDULE

After Bitter Fight, National League Decides to Play Same Number of Contests as Americans.

New York City.—The magnates of the National league adopted the 154-game schedule.

President John T. Brush of the New York Giants was the peace-maker who stopped the threatened warfare between the American and National leagues by bringing the 154 schedule advocates over to his way of thinking.

The schedule battle waged fast and furious for nearly two hours before Brush succeeded in breaking the deadlock. He finally won the day, however, and the short schedule was adopted.

Hadley Stays Wilson Hanging. Carthage, Missouri.—Governor Hadley wired the sheriff Thursday afternoon granting William Wilson, a negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Millie Plum, an 18-year-old white girl at Carl Junction, July 5 last, and who was to have been hanged at an early hour Friday morning, a reprieve of fourteen days.

Great Race Horse Ordered Shot. Westbury, Long Island.—Salvatore, champion race horse of his day, is dead. He was injured while training to jumps and his owner, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., finally ordered him shot to put him out of his misery.

Brakeman Freezes In Texas. Amarillo, Texas.—B. P. Green, a Rock Island brakeman was frozen to death 50 miles north of here. He started to walk over a right of way where the track had not been laid.

Holds Postoffice 55 Years. Gardner, Mass.—Simeon W. Stevens who was appointed postmaster here by President Franklin Pierce in 1854 and had received successive appointments ever since, is dead at his home in South Gardner.

Would Be Rahl Rahl Boy at 70. Columbia, Missouri.—Emil J. Meyer 70 years old, a country school teacher of Gerard, Mo., has made application for admission to the University of Missouri here. Mr. Meyer desires to study agriculture.

## MOB ATTACKS JAIL AT CAIRO; 1 DEAD, 4 HURT

TWO HUNDRED MEN AND BOYS, SENT ON LYNCHING NEGROES, STORM PRISON.

### SHERIFF AND 20 DEFEND PAIR

Crowd Wants Blood of John Pratt, a Black, Who Is Caught Taking Jewelry from Woman on Street—Hold-Up Victim Is Anna Peiley's Cousin—Local Militia Assemble But Officers Are Missing—Sheriff Nellis Makes Determined Stand.

Cairo, Ill.—One man is dead and four are wounded, as the result of an attempt to break into the Alexander county jail about 1 o'clock Friday morning. Sheriff Nellis defended the jail with a posse of twenty deputies, armed with shotguns.

The mob gathered in a near-by saloon and marched to the jail, which is under the courthouse. As they entered the yard and started up the steps Sheriff Nellis ordered them to disperse and gave word to fire. The first volley did the work and the mob left. A doctor is attending to the wounded, who are not seriously hurt.

More Troops Asked. The sheriff has been in communication over the long-distance telephone with Adjutant General Dickson, and has asked for one company in addition to Company K.

At 2 o'clock Company K had not responded to the sheriff as ordered by the adjutant general. Capt. Greaney says that he has only five men at the armory with him, and that the other officers can not be found. The mob had reformed and a second assault was feared.

The second mob was in an ugly mood, following the shooting of their comrades. Crazed by blood lust, the men threaten to lynch Sheriff Nellis and his deputies, as well as the negroes.

The party defending the jail fired from the windows and kept the streets adjacent to it free from travelers. The injured are: John Mahoney, shot through the head.

Sam Wertheimer, shot in shoulder. Horton Freehan, shot in leg. George B. Walker, shot in leg.

Mob After Pickpockets. The negroes whom the mob was after are John Pratt and Lincoln Wilson, paroled convicts. They have confessed to a number of attempts at pocketbook snatching from women in Cairo recently.

The mob formed in a saloon and gained entrance as it marched to the jail. When the prison was reached there were more than 200 in the mob.

About 1 o'clock the rioters made a rush for the jail, but Sheriff Nellis, who had been warned of their coming, was ready for them.

When the mob rushed the jail Sheriff Nellis called upon them to halt and disperse. They paid no heed and swarmed toward the jail.

"Fire!" cried the sheriff, and his twenty deputies opened with their shotguns. Five men fell, and the rioters broke and fled.

Company K of the local militia was ordered out by Gov. Denen, but only the captain and five men responded to the call.

### GLAVIS REVEALS LITTLE

Cross-Examination Unfinished When Adjournment in Forestry Trial Is Taken Until Friday.

Washington, D. C.—The Baltimore-Pinchot Investigating Committee was in session for three hours Wednesday and then adjourned over until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Vetrone, counsel for Mr. Baltimore, continued his cross-examination of Louis R. Glavis, but made little or no headway.

He held several arguments with the witness.

### WAS NOT MRS. GUNNESS

Attempt to Identify Everett, Wash. Woman as La Porte Murderer's Wife Fails.

La Porte, Ind.—Another attempt to identify a woman as Mrs. Belle Gunness, owner of the La Porte "murder farm," failed when Sheriff Antill of La Porte County telegraphed from Everett, Wash.: "Not Mrs. Gunness."

Cleveland, Ohio.—Ohio is recovering from one of the most severe covering from one of the most severe storms of the winter. Telegraph and telephone lines throughout the state are badly crippled, interurban lines are hampered, railroad trains from

Greek Army Holds Athens. Constantinople.—The Greek army, under the direction of Colonel Zorbas, head of the Military League, is still holding Athens against the hostile navy, according to meager advices from Athens Thursday.

Lima Survivors Rescued. Valparaiso, Peru.—The eighty-eight persons left aboard the wrecked steamer Lima, in the Straits of Magellan, have been saved by the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno, which was hurried to the scene, according to advices received here.

Brewery Saloon Licenses Revoked. Los Angeles, California.—Twenty-two saloon licenses were revoked by the police commission, on the ground that they were held by "dummies" of the "Brewery Trust."

## MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SNOWFALL DEMOLISHES STEAM AND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

### LOW TEMPERATURES IN SOUTH

Storm Sweeps Country from Canada to Texas and West to Rocky Mountains—Mercury Drops 60 Degrees in Oklahoma.

St. Louis.—With the mercury near the zero mark and thirteen inches of snow covering the ground, St. Louis Thursday morning is experiencing the severest storm of the winter.

Dispatches from points in Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Arkansas tell of heavy fall of snow and sleet and a drop in temperature. The snow, driven by a high wind, drifted badly, demoralizing traffic on the steam and electric roads.

For four hours Wednesday snow fell at the rate of an inch an hour and the fleecy flakes continued to descend from the skies during the night.

Wednesday's storm was pronounced the most blinding in many years, causing much discomfort to pedestrians and drivers.

Traffic Is Demoralized. Although the street railways kept twenty-five snow sweepers and plows in incessant operation, traffic on all street car lines in St. Louis was demoralized.

Motorists found their worst combatant in heavily laden wagons breaking down on the tracks, although the records show greatly impeded speed.

At junctures upon the lines as many as ten cars were seen blocked.

Every snow sweeper, plow and available trackman was kept busy all Wednesday night battling with the elements to keep tracks clear, and Thursday morning most lines were clear with cars running at irregular intervals.

Low Temperatures in Southwest. Kansas City, Mo.—An extreme fall of temperature, ranging from 50 degrees at Sedalia, Mo., where it was 8 above zero, to 22 degrees at Fort Smith, Ark., where it was 23 above, was recorded in the southwest in the last twenty-four hours.

In parts of Kansas a blinding snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, prevailed, and in northern Oklahoma sleet and a windstorm were reported.

At Muskogee, Ok., telephone wires were torn down by a violent electrical storm, accompanied by hail and sleet.

Quake and Snow Same Day. Shawnee, Ok.—Unusual weather phenomena were noticed here, thunder and lightning, accompanied by a blizzard, snow and sleet; temperature, 12 above zero.

All traffic was seriously delayed. A slight earthquake shock was felt at 10:15 a. m.

Mercury Drops Sixty Degrees. Tulsa, Ok.—This section of the country is in the grasp of the worst blizzard of which there is any record here. A blinding snowstorm is raging. The temperature has fallen sixty degrees since Tuesday. Street car traffic is seriously crippled, and all trains are running late. An unusual phenomenon was a brilliant electrical display which lasted over an hour.

Blizzard in Southern Oklahoma. Ardmore, Ok.—Following a fierce north wind of twelve hours' duration, sleet began falling and southern Oklahoma is in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter.

### YEGG BLOWS UP POSOFFICE

Bandit Identified by Glove, Has Stamps, \$42, Knives and Razors in Possession—Confesses.

St. Louis, Missouri.—A yeggman dynamited the postoffice at Plain View, Ill., at 1:45 a. m. Wednesday, robbed two stores, eluded a posse, which was hastily formed, by fleeing north on the Chicago & Alton tracks on a handcar, and ran into the arms of a policeman who was watching for him in the railroad yards at Carlinville, 12 miles away.

He was locked up. He said that his name was John Schneider, that he blew up the Plain View postoffice and that he had no accomplices. In his pockets were found several sheets of 1 and 2 cent stamps, \$42 and a quantity of knives and razors. He would give no further information concerning himself.

Mercury Drops 60 Degrees. Tulsa, Oklahoma.—This section of the country is in the grasp of the worst blizzard of which there is any record here. A blinding snowstorm is raging. The temperature has fallen 60 degrees in 24 hours.

Eau Claire Adopts Commission. Eau Claire, Wisconsin.—Eau Claire has adopted the commission form of government by a plurality of 900 votes out of a total of 2,000. The opposition campaign was led by the mayor and the union labor council.

Twins Observe Birthday. Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.—John and Eli Phillips, probably the oldest twins in the world, have just celebrated their 98th birthday anniversary. John resides here and his brother in Hennesey, Okla.

To Argue Brokaw Case Friday. New York City.—Arguments on the proposed decree and the awarding of \$15,000 a year to Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw will be heard by Justice Putnam in his chambers in Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

## PEARY IS HONORED AND ALSO ROASTED

ITALIAN GOLD MEDAL COMES SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH VICILENT ANATHEMA.

### IS CALLED SELFISH EGOTIST

Snuggart and Story Teller, Other Names Applied by Friend of Dr. Cook—Another Letter Commends the Lieutenant.

Washington, D. C.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has had the unique experience of being decorated by a foreign scientific society and vituperated by a fellow explorer and countryman. Furthermore, it is announced that congress may supply funds with which the American who has been farthest north will lead an expedition into the Antarctic seas to lay claim to territory discovered nearly 100 years ago by another intrepid American, and over which no flag has yet been flown.

The Italian Geographical society is the organization which has conferred the King Humbert gold medal on Lieutenant Peary.

Secretary Meyer, on whom the officer called Monday, announced that it was decided to have Peary head the expedition that will lay claim to Wilkes Land on behalf of the United States. President Taft probably may ask congress to provide sufficient funds for the carrying out of the expedition.

The house committee on naval affairs, which voted down Peary's suggested elevation to rear admiral, has received a number of letters condemning and otherwise on its action. One was received from Capt. B. S. Osborn, president of the Arctic Club of America, who championed the cause of Dr. Cook.

Capt. Osborn says in his letter: "The action of the subcommittee on naval affairs in the matter of Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary—no Peary, for that is an assumed name—deserves the heartiest commendation of every American citizen who values justice and respects the United States navy."

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral would be a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgraced millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole hunter and Arctic fur trader and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and salting under a naval rank to which he had no legal right, and for which he should have been severely reprimanded by the navy department long ago."

Another letter from Boston attacks the committee for its course, and says: "Your amazing statements about Lieutenant Peary seem incomprehensible. All nations are waiting on the United States, by courtesy, before showering honors on Peary. Herschel was knighted for finding Uranus, a thousand millions miles farther away than the North Pole, and many thousands times more 'useless' by your code."

### LATCH KEY PLAN FAILURE

Attorney Bartholomew and Bride Separate After Agreeing to Give Each Other Freedom.

Chicago, Illinois.—Attorney Warren D. Bartholomew and his young bride of two months, have decided they cannot live together. Mr. Bartholomew has taken his old apartments at the Kaiserhof Hotel and Mrs. Bartholomew has gone to New York to live with her brother.

A pre-nuptial "latch key agreement" that each should be allowed freedom of action, of which Mrs. Bartholomew is said to have been the first to repent, brought about the separation.

### HONORS FOR SHACKLETON

Explorer Will Get Hubbard Award From President's Hands When He Visits This Country.

Washington, D. C.—From the hands of President Taft, Lieutenant Sir Edward Shackleton, G. V. O., the Antarctic explorer, will receive the Hubbard medal the National Geographic society awarded him.

The young explorer is coming to the United States to deliver a series of lectures, the first of which will be under the auspices of the Geographic society in this city March 26.

Hookworm in Alabama. Montgomery, Alabama.—Of eleven families, sixty persons in all, in Pike county, there have been found thirty-five cases of hookworm, according to a report made to the Health Department by Dr. R. G. Perry.

25,000 Valentines Held Up. Chicago, Illinois.—"Comic" valentines received a staggering blow from the postoffice censors here Tuesday. More than 25,000 of them were ordered not delivered on the ground that they were objectionable.

Land Fraud Case a Matrial. Portland, Oregon.—The jury in the case of former Congressman Ringer Hermann, charged with land frauds, announced a disagreement Monday and was discharged.

Illinoisans Moving to Dakota. Bloomington, Illinois.—A solid 40-car train load of farmers and their families with their stock and household goods, will leave this county on March 3, for Cavalier county, N. D., where they will make their home.

Massacre of Armenians Is Feared. Constantinople, Turkey.—A massacre of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey by the Moslems is considered so imminent that the ports Monday ordered troops to be rushed to Mush, Hilar, Diarbak and Bilejik.

## PRASE TAIT FOR COURAGE IN SPEECH

PRESIDENT GIVEN CREDIT FOR FIRM DECLARATIONS AT NEW YORK MEETING.

### INSURGENTS QUALIFY APPROVAL

Hayes of California Says President "Did Not Evade the Issue"—Other Comment on Executive's Speech.

Washington, D. C.—With President Taft's speech at the New York Republican Club dinner Saturday night as the keynote for next fall's congressional campaign, Republican congressmen are preparing to take advantage of the president's arguments by making it available for franking as a part of the Congressional Record.

Comment on the speech Monday in Republican ranks is generally favorable. The insurgents, however, qualify their approval, and most of them object to the president's defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The most striking feature of the president's speech is generally recognized as set forth by a senator from the middle west, who said:

"Heretofore, in his desire to please, Taft has appeared to temporize. He spoke courageously Saturday night. People like aggressive and well-defined leadership."

Representative Hayes, who said he liked the speech for courage and lack of dodging, would not discuss its possible effect in the west.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, in whose defense the president made his speech at Winona, defining the Payne tariff, was enthusiastic in his commendation of tariff and anti-trust features of the speech.

Speech Was Forceful. Opinion generally is that the speech was one of the most forceful the president ever delivered and will be of much good to the administration party in the coming congressional campaign. There is some speculation Monday as to whom the Democrats will select for making reply. It is taken for granted, of course, that Bryan will have a few remarks to make through the medium of his Commoner and that Norman Mack, chairman of the national committee, will attack the speech in his new magazine.

As the Taft keynote will be sent out in the Congressional Record, the minority leaders feel that it should be replied to by one or more of their number in congress. It is likely that both minority leaders—Clark in the house, and Money in the senate—will later take occasion to present the Democratic viewpoints on the subjects discussed by the president.

### GUNBOAT TO NICARAGUA

Paduch Will Strengthen U. S. Fleet in Case of Complications in Central America.

New Orleans, La.—The gunboat Paduch left here Monday afternoon for Nicaragua to augment the American fleet in Caribbean waters. While the sailing orders are not explained, it is known here that Washington fears complications in Central America, no matter how the fighting on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua results.

In the event of a Madrid victory and its attempt to retake the Atlantic coast, it is believed the United States would interfere. This is indicated by the attitude in Washington a month ago, when Bluefields was threatened with attack.

### JEALOUS CAUSES TRAGEDY

Guy Roberts Kills Nellie Mayfield and Himself in a Hotel at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Illinois.—Guy Roberts shot and killed Miss Nellie Mayfield and then killed himself in the Southern hotel here Sunday night. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Roberts was well known in this section of Illinois, especially among the sporting fraternity.

It's Assassins Must Die. Port Arthur, Manchuria.—Ishuan Angan, the young Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, at Harbin, October 6, 1909, was convicted Monday and sentenced to death. Angan was formerly an editor and was alleged to be a member of a Korean secret organization, the purpose of which was the assassination of Prince Ito.

Thief Leaves Dollar Bill. Saginaw, Michigan.—A thief whose conscience evidently troubled him, stole seven fine chickens from the coops of James Mulholland on Grant street, for he left a bright new dollar bill posted in a conspicuous place where the fowls had roosted.

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## SHOWED WHERE HIS MIND WAS

Uncle Billy's Question Proved That Sick Horse Was Upset in His Thoughts.

"William," said Aunt Ann Skiles to her husband, after the supper dishes had been cleared away, "let's go and hear the lecture to-night." Uncle Billy had forgotten that there was a lecture, and when he was reminded that a returned missionary was going to tell all about India at the church he did not seem over-enthusiastic.

"I oughtn't to go anywhere to-night," grumbled Uncle Billy. "I ought to be doctoring my sick horse."

"Well, you're not doing it, and you're not likely to do it. Get ready and go."

Uncle Billy meekly obeyed. He sat patiently through the lecture, which was both interesting and profitable. At the close of his discourse the returned missionary said:

"I will wait a few minutes now for the purpose of answering any questions that interested persons in the audience may wish to ask."

For half a minute nobody spoke. Then, to the horror of Aunt Ann and the astonishment of the congregation, Uncle Billy leaned forward and asked:

"What do they use in India to cure horses that have got the heaves?" Youth's Companion.

### LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, loss to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is."

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking them to my friends for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have